

Urban Ministry - Asheville Week Walk Through

Sunday

2-3 : Arrive at Homebase location (Reeves Chapel UMC, 225 Sardis Rd. Asheville, NC)

3:30 : Orientation

- Introduction to camp, rules, and expectations

4:00 : Fun in the Field

- Get to know one another
- Sing and play fun Games

Break up into Christian Mission Groups (CMG's)

- Divide into groups we will be serving with during the week
- Get to know your staff leader and the people in your group

5:00 : Adult meeting with Camp Director

6:00 : Dinner

7:00 : Introduction to Conversations

- Learn tools for starting conversation and why we are spending a week in Asheville together
- Talk about fears and concerns
- Discuss the reasons we want to build relationships

8:30 : Small group

- Led by church leaders
- Time for churches to discuss the daily scripture as a group

9:00 : Worship

9:30 : Quiet time

- Time to get ready for bed

10:00 : Lights Out

Monday

7:00 : Wake Up

7:30 : Breakfast

8:00 : Morning Watch

- Devotional included in the camp book
- Quiet time to spend with God before starting our day

8:30 : Pack up and leave

9-12 : Bus Activity/Ice Cream at AHOPE

- Gain a better understanding of the reality that comes with using public transportation.
- Questions: What do you do if the bus stops running but you need to get to or leave from work? How would you buy groceries for your entire family? What would you carry your laundry in?

1-3: Ice Cream Social Pritchard Park/Bus Activity

- Why ice cream?: It is a luxury item. Helps break barriers and break the ice to start conversations. Choice is important in life, so it's important to be able to offer choices: ice cream toppings or flavors of ice cream.

3-5:30 : Free Time

- You may go downtown in groups of three with at least one adult and two youth.

6:00 : Dinner

7:00 : Sharing

- Time for us to talk about how we experienced God that day

8:00 : Small Group

8:30 : Worship

9:30 : Quiet Time

10:00 : Lights Out

Tuesday

9-12 : Invisible Box Walk

- Walk of awareness helps us understand the realities of living in survival mode and break stereotypes that those experiencing homelessness are often lazy
- Includes companion orientation and tour of Haywood Street Congregation
- Downtown area: Focuses on services provided and gentrification of downtown area

12-1 : Lunch

1-3 : Continue Invisible Box Walk

- Focuses on realities of walking long distances to find services and realities of where people may sleep for the night.

Wednesday

10-12 : Haywood Street Congregation Meal and Service

- Rotate CMGs through meal times

1-3: Cleaning Duty

- Helps support local ministries working in the area year round
- A helpful way for us to serve Haywood Street Congregation

Thursday

9-3 : Service Projects

- Groups will be split to serve at three locations: Haywood Street Congregation, Montmorenci UMC, and Reeves Chapel UMC.

6-8:30 : Community Cook out and Softball Game

- Partnership with Haywood Street Congregation, CCC, Reeves Chapel UMC
- Fellowship focused activity
- Provides a fun pastime for all invited.

Friday

9-3 : Hiking with Friends

- Hiking provides an environment most all feel welcome.
- Fun activity for building relationships.
- CCC helps provide lunch and transportation for all.

6:30-7:30 - Drum Circle

8:00 - Camp Fire

Sharing

Worship

Saturday

7:00 Wake Up

7:30 Breakfast

8:00 Camper Evals

8:15 Morning Watch

8:30 Camp Clean Up

9:30 Pack up and Depart